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Applicants note that reference AE (DT2538950) is written in German. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is directed to reference AN, which sets forth an English abstract regarding the relevance of German Patent DT 25 38 950.

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Applicants note that journal reference AL (Dornow et al.) is written in German. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is directed to reference AM, which sets forth an English abstract regarding the relevance of the Dornow et al. journal reference.

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